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These have been previously submitted in the co-pending U.S. application serial no. 09/933,607, filed 8/20/2001, entitled, "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A HANDOFF IN A BROADCAST COMMUNICATION SYSTEM," and currently assigned to the assignee of the present application.

While the references identified herein may be material to the examination of this application pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, the citation of these references is not intended to constitute an admission that any reference referred to herein is prior art to the invention of this application unless specifically designated as such.

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A list of the references cited herein is set forth on Form PTO-1449 which is enclosed herewith. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(d) Applicants are not required to submit copies of the references and accordingly have not provided copies herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return to Applicants the enclosed copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the references.

The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above-references.

Respectfully submitted,

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